

Milwaukee County Board of Supervisors

-Lee Holloway -

Chairman of the Board

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COUNTY BOARD LAUNCHES E-NOTIFY AND LIVE WEBCASTING SERVICES

Milwaukee, WI – Milwaukee County Board Chairman Lee Holloway is pleased to announce the launch of two initiatives that enhance public accessibility to meetings of the County Board of Supervisors.

"E-Notify and live audio webcasting are great tools that our residents can now use to keep up on the latest news from Milwaukee County," Chairman Holloway said. "These products make it easier for residents to stay up-to-date on the actions of their County Supervisors. I thank Milwaukee County's Information Management Services Division and County Board staff for turning these ideas into a reality."

E-Notify: Through a partnership with the City of Milwaukee, Milwaukee County resources are now available through E-Notify, a free subscription service. E-Notify lets the public subscribe to the categories of their choosing, including County Board news releases, meeting agendas and enewsletters from County Supervisors. If you do not yet have an E-Notify account, go to http://www.milwaukee.gov/enotify to create an account and make your selections.

Live webcasting: Audio from all County Board and Committee meetings are now available through links on the County Board webpage. The live audio is currently available any time a meeting is in progress. To access a live webcast, navigate to http://www.milwaukee.gov/countyboard (Click on County Board Meeting or County Board Standing Committees to access the live audio). In the near future, the County Board also plans to provide audio archives for constituents to access after meetings are completed.

"Earlier this year, I appointed Supervisor Marina Dimitrijevic to Chair a new County Board Committee on Information Technology, which will examine and recommend additional enhancements to make County government more accessible," Chairman Holloway added. "Supervisor Dimitrijevic will play a key role in developing more ways to improve efficiency and accessibility in Milwaukee County government. I look forward to County Board consideration of these recommendations."